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SUBJ: MEETING ALGERIAN-SENEGALESE JOINT COMMISSION

1. ALGERIAN DEL HEADED BY COMMERCE MIN LAYACHI YAKER MET WITH SENEGALESE IN JOINT COMMISSION SESSIONS HERE JULY 8-11. THREE AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED, MOST NOTABLY ONE TO INAUGURATE AIR SERVICE BETWEEN DAKAR AND ALGIERS BEGINNING NOVEMBER THIS YEAR. NEW COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THAT OF 1967 WAS CONCLUDED. COMMUNIQUE REPORTESRRON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE ON PRIMARY PRODUCTS, SCHEDULED FOR 1975 IN DAKAR, WAS DISCUSSED.

2. LAYACHI YAKER HAD MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR, TO WHOM HE DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM BOUMEDIENE, WITH FORMIN ASSANE SECK, FINANCE AND ECONOMY MIN BABACAR BA, WHO HEADED UP SENEGALESE AIDE IN JOINT COMMISSION TALKS, AND PUBLIC WORKS MIN DIARAF DIOUF, WHO SIGNED AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR SENEGAL.

3. NEW COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT ENVISAGES COORDINATION OF TARIFF POLICIES AND INCREASING SENEGALESE EXPORTS TO ALGERIA. SENEGAL,
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ALREADY VERY GOOD CUSTOMER OF ALGERIA, WANTS TO INCREASE EXPORTS

OF TUNA, EDIBLE OILS, MEAT AND RAW HIDES TO ALGERIA. AGREEMENT ALSO CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SENEGALO-ALGERIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO STIMULATE EXCHANGES BETWEEN BUSINESSMEN OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, FOR DISPATCH OF BUSINESS MISSIONS TO ALGIERS FAIR IN SEPTEMBER AND DAKAR FAIR IN DECEMBER, AND THE FORMATION OF A JOINT COMMERCIAL COMPANY WHICH WOULD INTERVENE DIRECTLY TO ASSIST SENEGALESE AND ALGERIAN BUSINESSMEN.

4. ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR INFORMATION AND PERSONNEL EXCHANGES IN NUMBER OF TECHNICAL FIELDS AND INCLUDES PLANS FOR ALGERIAN CULTURAL WEEK IN DAKAR IN NOVEMBER 1974 AND SENEGALESE CULTURAL WEEK IN ALGIERS IN SPRING 1975. AIR AGREEMENT FORESEES BEGINNING OF DIRECT AIR SERVICE BETWEEN DAKAR AND ALGIERS THIS NOVEMBER. AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR SETTING UP JOINT BOARD WITH AIR ALGERIA AND AIR AFRIQUE TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENT.

5. MEETINGS NOTABLE FOR LACK OF REPORTS ON DISCUSSION OF ALGERIAN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENEGAL. AGGREY

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